

roundly and irregularly dentated. Footstalk short, very pale green tinged with red. Fruit large, round, rather more attenuated at the end next the stalk, than at the head; not deeply cleft; often measuring an inch and half in diameter. Skin thin, of a dull reddish purple colour, covered very thickly with a pale blue or grey meal, presenting a very beautiful appearance. The flesh is of a dull yellow, or dark amber tint, quite melting, sweet, and charged with rich juice. Stone roundish ovate, pointed at both ends, flat; parting from the flesh when fully ripe. Stalk about an inch in length, green; inserted in a small round cavity.

This excellent Plum ripens in *September*, succeeding the *Green Gage*, which it somewhat resembles in flavour, though it is less saccharine: it may be considered one of the best varieties for the dessert in its season.

The specimen grew on a west wall in the *Royal Garden*, at *Hampton Court*, in 1814.